SHIRE OF KOORDA

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm | Licensing 9.00am to 3.30pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 10 Oct

Plant Auctions closing 4pm

Wed 15 Oct

Ordinary Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5pm

Mon 20 Oct

Special Council Meeting. At the Koorda Council Chambers, starting at 5pm

Fri 31 Oct

Koorda Community Awards closing 4pm Dog & Cat Registrations Renewals

Thurs 13 Nov

SAVE THE DATE - Seniors Luncheon



Avon Waste Collection Calendar

Visit our website to view the 2025/26 collection calendar. Services > Waste Management



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SHIRE PLANT AUCTION CLOSING DATE 10/10/25 4PM

As part of the 2025/2026 Plant Replacement Program, the Shire have various plant items budgeted for replacement. The Shire are running a local auction along side the procurement process to allow locals to bid on the items. Trade in prices have been received for each of the vehicles, and are listed below, and form the reserve price for each of the item.

Bids will not be accepted any later than 4.00pm Friday, 10 October 2025. One form should be submitted per item. All bids shall be inclusive of GST. PLEASE NOTE: If you are the successful bidder, vehicles will not be available for collection/changeover until the Shire has received the new replacement vehicles.

To view any items, please contact Works Supervisor Darren West on 0427 841 275. The online bidding form can be found on our website under "Latest News." https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/news/shire-plant-auction/173



Item 1: 2020 Single Cab 4x2 Ford Ranger Tip Tray Utility Reserve: \$21,000.00 (inc GST). Odometer: 56,000km



Item 2: 2021 Single Cab 4x4 Ford Ranger Utility
Reserve: \$25,000.00 (inc GST). Odometer: 45,000km



Item 3: 2023 Dual Cab 4x4 Ford Ranger Utility
Reserve: \$36,000.00 (inc GST). Odometer: 40,000km



Item 4: 1986 Isuzu 4x4 FTS Water/Fire Tender Reserve: \$8,000.00 (inc GST). Odometer: 153,000km

KOORDA COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW OPEN!

Know someone great? Nominate them for the 2025 Koorda Awards!

Award categories include;

Community Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year - Youth

Citizen of the Year - Senior

Citizen of the Year - Group



Nominations are open NOW and close 4pm, Friday 31 October 2025.

The full Koorda Awards guidelines and criteria are on the following page and the nomination form can be found on our website under Community > Koorda Awards or via the below link https://www.koorda.wa.gov.au/community/koordaawards.aspx



DOG & CAT REGO RENEWALS DUE 31 OCTOBER 2025

Dog and cat registrations are due for renewal on 31st October each year.

If you are unsure if your pet is due for renewal this year, please call the office on 9684 1219 for staff to confirm. Alternatively, you can check the year on the registration tag.

CATS

Sterilised 1 year \$20 Sterilised 3 years \$42.50 Sterilised Life \$100 Eligible Pensioners 50% Concession ALL CATS ARE TO BE STERILISED



DOGS

Sterilised 1 year \$20 Un-sterilised 1 year \$50 Un-sterilised 3 year \$120 Un-sterilised Lifetime \$250 Working Dogs - ¼ of above prices



LIBRARY NEWS

There is plenty happening at our library! Don't forget there are FREE School Holiday sessions at the Emergency Services Building on the below dates:

- Duplo/Imaginative Play Tuesday 7 October 10.30am 11.30am. This session is for kids under 5 years.
- Makedo Cardboard Construction Thursday 9 October 10am 11.30am. This session is for kids 5 years and over.

Please email admin5@koorda.wa.gov.au to book your spot - bookings are essential. This is a great opportunity for the kids to participate in a fun workshop these school holidays.

The July - September used exchange will be arriving in the library soon - keep an eye out! The October books will also be on the NEW shelf very soon. Be sure to pop in and browse these new items.





ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTE SUMMARY

Council Meeting Decisions: Ordinary Council Meeting - 17 September 2025

The following is a summary of resolutions passed by the Koorda Shire Council at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 17 September 2025, commencing at 5.00pm. Full Council meeting minutes and agendas can be viewed on the website at <u>Past Council Meetings</u> » Shire of Koorda

Announcements by President Jannah Stratford

The Shire President Cr Jannah Stratford offered condolences to the Cornish family on the passing of Shirley and to the Quinn family for the loss of Mick.

The President congratulated the Koorda Ladies Hockey Club for their win in the 2025 Central Wheatbelt Ladies Hockey Association Grand Final and Stephen Maher for Life Membership of the Koorda Golf Club.

Recommendations from Committees

Council received and endorsed recommendations from the Finance and Audit Committee for reporting against the shire's Strategic Plan and Workforce Plan; Financial Management, Risk Management, Legislative Compliance and Internal Controls; Risk Profile Report.

Harvest Roads Extended to 31 March

In support of local industry, Council resolved to request Main Roads WA to extend the upcoming harvest RAV status upgrades (commencing 1 October) for two months longer to end on 31 March 2026 instead of 31 January 2026. The resolution reflected Council's desire to assist local transport but with recognition of the shire's limited financial capacity for increased road maintenance.

Adoption of Workforce Plan 2025-2029

Under the Corporate and Community portfolio - in addition to endorsing the shire monthly accounts and list of payments - Council also adopted the 2025-29 Workforce Plan to complement the Integrated Strategic Plan. The adopted Workforce Plan includes detail on the composition of the shire workforce; employee costs (almost \$130,00 less than four years ago); employee feedback and challenges; and planned actions to attract and retain employees and build capacity.

WAPC Boundary Realignment

Council considered an application to the WA Planning Commission for the realignment of five blocks divided by the Cadoux-Koorda Road, Badgerin Rock into four blocks of more equal size and uniform shape. Council resolved to advise WAPC it had no objection to the change.

Review of Corporate Purchasing Cards

The sharing of the shire corporate purchasing card account between the three most senior staff was reviewed by Council with a view to help minimise transaction failures due to a lack of available funds. Council resolved to increase the limit on the account shared by the CEO and Deputy CEO and have a separate account for the Works Supervisor with a reduced credit limit.

Reform Changes to Audit and Review Requirements

Local Government reform will soon require Council to have an independent chair for a renamed Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee. Council has endorsed the change in name and appointed Mr Ron Back to be independent chair when required. Mr Back has extensive experience in council finances, including investigation work and advising State Government.

The meeting was closed at 5.57pm.





LOCAL ROADWORKS

Maintenance Grading - Various Locations Verge Maintenance on Downie Road **Gravel Sheeting on Martin Road**



Please expect delays when travelling through roadworks. Please be aware and abide by the road work speed limits. We thank you for your patience.

SAVE THE DATE – SENIORS LUNCHEON



RATES RECOVERY AUCTIONS

As part of the process of recovering unpaid shire rates properties at 23 Smith Street and 1 Allenby Street were auctioned on behalf of the Shire on Saturday 4 October.

The property at 23 Smith Street was sold for \$25,500 and 1 Allenby Street for \$30,000. Settlement for both Properties is scheduled for 31 October.





